Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes. The Mattancheri Municipal Council has been trying to widen it bit by bit.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Are there not encroachments on either side of the main road, so that if you get these encroachments removed, you can widen the road ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I think there are encroachments.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What steps have you taken to remove the encroachments ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I have already informed the House that the Municipality is trying to widen the road bit by bit.

Khan Sahib Ismail Hajee Essa Sait *(Mattancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether the main road can be broadened without demolishing the present buildings on either side of the road.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government:)* That will be examined by the Town Improvement Committee.

Khan Sahib Ismail Hajee Essa Sait *(Mattancheri):* May I know, Sir, how many buildings are there on the Mattancheri main road.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I cannot say it off-hand. I want notice.

DUST NUISANCE—TRICHUR

200. Mrs. K. Joshua *(Women-Trichur):* Will Government be pleased to state what action the Government propose to take in the matter of the intolerable dust nuisance in the Town of Trichur ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* There is no proposal at present to take up any scheme for dustless surfacing of roads in Trichur on account of war conditions and the high cost of materials. It is the intention of the local Municipality to solve the problem of dust nuisance as soon as conditions permit.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know, Sir, whether mechadamisation will not solve the dust nuisance.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It will solve the problem, no doubt.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know, Sir, whether there was not a scheme some years before in Trichur to solve this problem.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The scheme was to concrete the roads.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Was it not a scheme of tarring the roads ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* In 1115 there was a proposal to make concrete roads.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* Is there not the system of watering the roads there ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes, the Municipality is even now watering the roads.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* May I know the rate of watering the roads, that is, at what space of minutes is an inch of road watered.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The roads are generally watered twice a day.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* Can the Government find their way to increase the watering time.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* This will be considered.

Mr K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* Thank you.

TRICHUR TALUK EXCISE SUB-INSPECTOR—NUMBER OF CASES DETECTED

201. Mr. K. S. Panicker *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram):*

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഗവൺമെന്റു് മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

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